The approach is community-owned, and village education plans prepared in consultation with Panchayati Raj Institutions form the basis of district elementary education plans.

(f) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is being implemented through State Governments and expenditure on it is being shared between the Centre and States on 75:25 basis during the Tenth Plan.

Fake educational institutions in Delhi

†423. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some fake educational institutions are running in Delhi;

(b) if so, the total number thereof; and

(c) the action Government are going to take against these fake educational institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), four fake educational institutions are running in Delhi. The UGC is periodically giving advertisements in the national newspapers warning the students not to pursue courses with fake institutions. Further, to curb the menace of such institutions, the UGC has proposed specific changes in the exising penal provisions of the UGC Act, so as to make them more stringent.

National Open Schools

424. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Open School opened in the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the details thereof State-wise/School-wise; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.